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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

In the specification:

On page 1, after the title ("T-CELL EPITOPE PEPTIDES"), insert the following sentence:

--This application claims priority to International Application No. PCT/JP97/02031, filed

June 12, 1997.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 2 shows overlapping peptides (#1-1 (SEQ ID NO:3) to #1-28 (SEQ ID NO:30))

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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